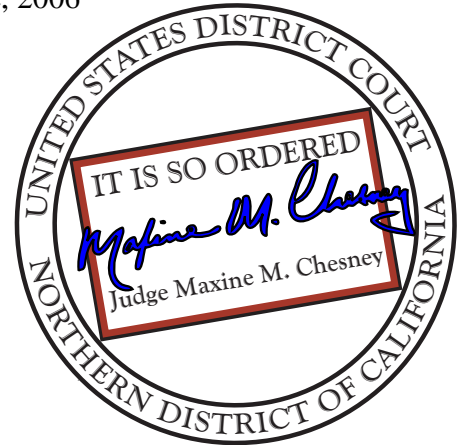


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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

EDWARD D. REED,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS,
L.P., et al.

Defendants.

) Case No. C 06 1441 JCS


) **NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**
) **AS TO DEFENDANTS ASTRAZENECA**
) **PHARMACEUTICALS, L.P.,**
) **ASTRAZENECA, L.P., JOHNSON &**
) **JOHNSON COMPANY AND JANSSEN**
) **PHARMACEUTICA PRODUCTS, L.P.**
) **A/K/A JANSSEN, L.P., A/K/A JANSSEN**
) **PHARMACEUTICA, L.P., A/K/A**
) **JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA, INC.**

) **HON. JOSEPH C. SPERO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a), Plaintiff voluntarily dismisses without prejudice defendants **ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS, L.P., ASTRAZENECA, L.P., JOHNSON & JOHNSON COMPANY AND JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA PRODUCTS, L.P. A/K/A JANSSEN, L.P., A/K/A JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA, L.P., A/K/A JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA, INC.** from the above-captioned action.

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